

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA**

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ENCROACHMENTS ON DDA LAND
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that thirty thousand acre land of DDA is under encroachment;
- (b) if so, the details of the DDA land under illegal occupation till date;
- (c) the number of plots under the illegal occupation; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government so far to get the land vacated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY (URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)to(c): The Delhi Development Authority has reported that land measuring 1600 acres is under encroachment out of which about 700 acres of land is under jhuggi cluster and 900 acres is under unauthorized colonies.

(d): The DDA has been regularly organizing demolition programmes and during the period from 1.4.2001 to 31.3.2002 it has demolished 8906 structures and reclaimed 164.84 acres of land.